

In the Drawings:

Copies of the replacement drawings are attached hereto.

Remarks

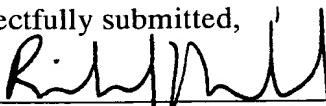
Claims 1, 2, 5, and 8-10 are pending in the above-referenced patent application and have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 2, 5, 9 and 10 have been cancelled and claim 1 has been amended. The specification has been amended to remove reference to the "spacers 24" and FIG. 4A has been deleted. The drawings have been further amended to remove element 24 therefrom. Copies of the amended drawings are attached hereto. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2, 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112 first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicant has cancelled claims 2, 9 and 10 thereby obviating the section 112 first paragraph rejections.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2, 5, 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph. Claims 2, 5, 9 and 10 have been cancelled thereby obviating the section 112 second paragraph rejections.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. section 102(b) as being anticipated by Clee et al. However, the Examiner has also indicated that claim 1 would be allowable if the full language of original claim 7 was inserted into claim 1. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the full language of original claim 7 and now submits that, as the Examiner has stated, claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully contends that the claims pending after the entry of this amendment are in condition for allowance and an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should any matter remain unresolved, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below. While Applicant believes no fees are due with the filing of this response, please charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 503342.

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